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Office Action Dated: October 7, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Murray Edward Bruce Leighton

Confirmation No.: 9850

Application No.: 09/857,735

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filing Date: June 8, 2001

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For: **Plastic Bags and Methods of Making Same**

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In response to the Official Action dated **October 7, 2002**, reconsideration is
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- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
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